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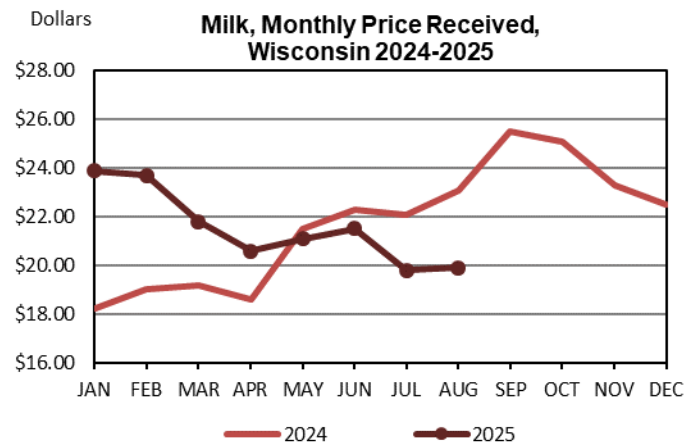
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Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for August 2025 was \$19.90 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$0.10 above last month's price but \$3.20 below last August's price. The U.S. all milk price for August was \$20.90 per cwt, \$1.00 higher than Wisconsin's price and \$0.10 higher than last month's U.S. price.



Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	August 2024		July 2025		August 2025	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
Arizona.....	23.80	3.95	21.00	4.05	20.70	4.02
California.....	22.70	4.10	20.60	4.13	20.90	4.17
Colorado	23.60	3.80	20.20	3.84	20.20	3.87
Florida	27.30	3.89	25.30	3.80	25.20	3.86
Georgia	27.70	3.89	25.70	3.81	26.00	3.86
Idaho	23.80	4.10	20.70	4.16	21.20	4.18
Illinois	23.70	4.04	20.30	4.07	20.20	4.12
Indiana	24.50	3.97	22.00	3.99	22.00	4.01
Iowa	23.60	4.29	19.50	4.21	19.80	4.24
Kansas	22.20	4.11	19.60	4.16	19.30	4.17
Michigan.....	23.90	4.04	20.90	4.08	20.80	4.13
Minnesota.....	24.00	4.34	20.10	4.30	20.40	4.34
New Mexico.....	21.70	3.88	19.50	4.01	19.20	4.01
New York.....	24.20	4.06	21.60	4.10	21.70	4.14
Ohio	24.40	4.02	22.40	4.06	22.20	4.08
Oregon	25.40	4.23	21.40	4.26	21.30	4.32
Pennsylvania.....	24.10	3.99	21.30	4.03	21.30	4.07
South Dakota	24.10	4.46	20.00	4.35	20.10	4.37
Texas.....	23.80	4.22	21.20	4.32	20.90	4.32
Utah	23.10	3.98	20.20	3.95	20.60	4.02
Vermont.....	24.50	4.09	22.30	4.18	22.10	4.22
Virginia	27.20	3.96	25.20	3.95	24.90	3.99
Washington	24.30	4.14	21.70	4.20	21.10	4.26
Wisconsin	23.10	4.11	19.80	4.11	19.90	4.14
United States.....	23.60	4.10	20.80	4.13	20.90	4.16

Monthly Prices

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during August 2025 in Wisconsin was \$3.95 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 33 cents below the July price and 22 cents above August 2024.

The August 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.60 per bushel, was 37 cents below the July price and 90 cents below the August 2024 price.

The August average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.67, was 4 cents above July and 57 cents above August 2024.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$108.00 per ton in August. This was \$8.00 below the July price and \$20.00 below the August 2024 price. The August 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$120.00, was \$11.00 below the previous month and \$19.00 below August 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during August was \$74.00 per ton. This was \$6.00 below the July price and \$23.00 below August last year.

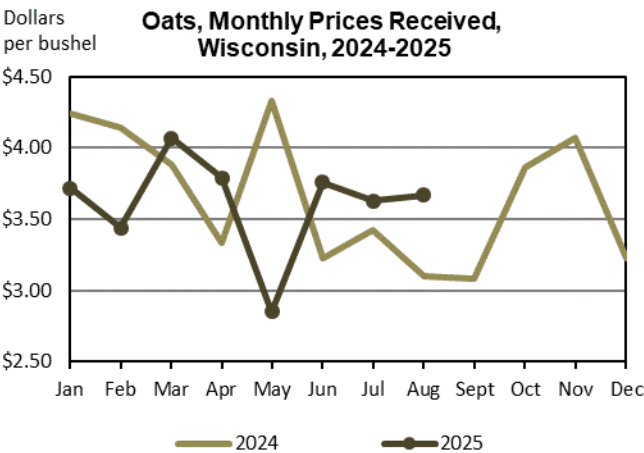
Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin			United States		
	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	3.73	4.28	3.95	3.84	4.29	3.96
Hay, all baled.....ton	128.00	116.00	108.00	166.00	163.00	158.00
Alfalfaton	139.00	131.00	120.00	175.00	173.00	166.00
Otherton	97.00	80.00	74.00	150.00	144.00	138.00
Oatsbu	3.10	3.63	3.67	3.19	3.44	3.27
Soybeansbu	10.50	9.97	9.60	10.30	10.20	10.00

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

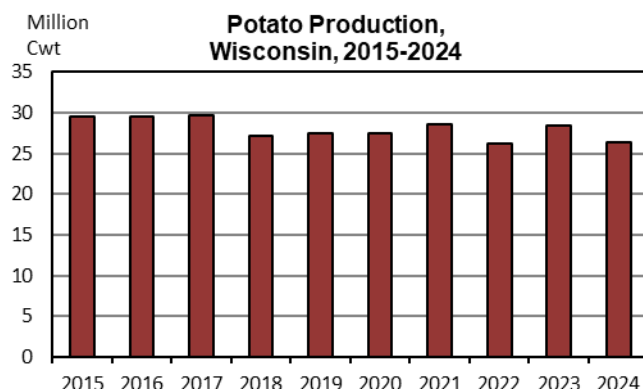
	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves cwt	290.00	408.00	437.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	190.00	229.00	236.00
Cows ¹ cwt	142.00	157.00	162.00
Steers & heifers..... cwt	192.00	232.00	239.00
Hogs, all cwt	67.80	79.80	79.80
Barrows & gilts cwt	67.90	79.50	79.10
Sows cwt	66.80	84.20	95.20
Eggs, market ² doz	3.30	2.92	2.20

¹Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter
²Also referred to as table eggs



Potatoes

Wisconsin potato production in 2024 totaled 26.4 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2023, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2024 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 67,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2023. Harvested acres in 2024 were reported at 66,000, down 1,500 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 400 cwt, was down 5 percent from the previous year. Price per cwt, at \$15.40, was 10 cents below 2023. Total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$407 million in 2024, down 7 percent from 2023.



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2023-2024

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	55.0	54.0	54.8	53.8	385	410	21,098	22,058
Idaho	330.0	315.0	329.5	314.5	435	430	143,333	135,235
Maine	53.0	54.0	52.5	53.9	320	340	16,800	18,326
Michigan.....	50.0	48.0	49.0	47.5	440	430	21,560	20,425
Minnesota.....	46.0	43.0	45.7	42.6	415	420	18,966	17,892
North Dakota	76.0	73.0	75.5	72.3	350	350	26,425	25,305
Oregon	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.9	620	610	26,660	26,169
Washington	165.0	160.0	164.5	159.5	630	620	103,635	98,890
Wisconsin	68.0	67.0	67.5	66.0	420	400	28,350	26,400
United States.....	966.0	932.0	961.1	927.0	458	454	440,132	421,172

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2024 crop

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Colorado	22,058	1,485	443	1,962	19,653	9.84	217,051	193,290
Idaho	135,235	7,844	1,197	8,541	125,497	9.02	1,219,820	1,132,497
Maine	18,326	1,102	138	1,273	16,915	14.80	271,225	250,564
Michigan.....	20,425	1,142	258	1,090	19,077	16.50	337,013	315,246
Minnesota.....	17,892	918	97	851	16,944	13.80	246,910	233,902
North Dakota	25,305	1,692	123	1,852	23,330	13.40	339,087	313,246
Oregon	26,169	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,002	11.40	298,327	263,159
Washington	98,890	3,698	268	6,160	92,462	10.40	1,028,456	963,237
Wisconsin	26,400	1,646	298	1,709	24,393	15.40	406,560	376,371
United States.....	421,172	22,640	4,635	26,219	390,318	11.70	4,948,450	4,602,026

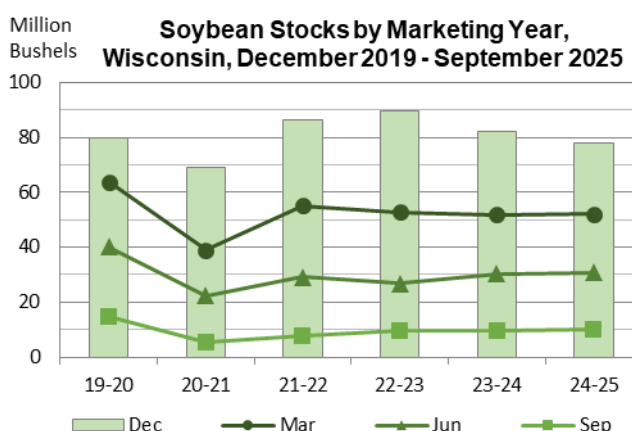
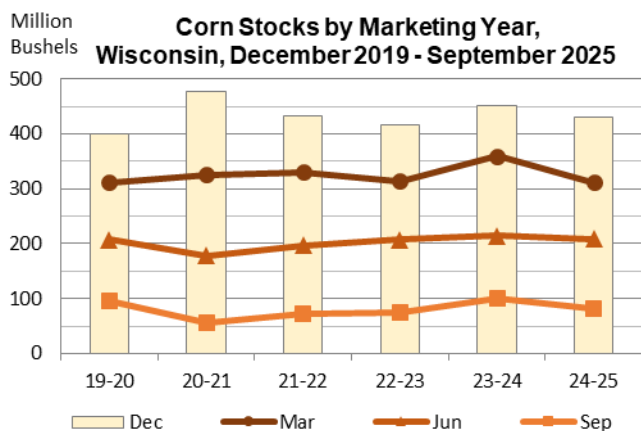
¹ May not calculate due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 82.1 million bushels, down 18 percent from September 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Grain Stocks report. Of the total stocks, 44 percent were stored on-farm. The June-August 2025 indicated disappearance totaled 127 million bushels, 11 percent above the 114 million bushels from the same quarter the previous year.

Soybeans stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 10.1 million bushels, up 4 percent from September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 30 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2025 was 20.6 million bushels, down slightly from the same period last year.

Oats stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 5.58 million bushels, up 5 percent from the 5.31 million bushels on hand September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 48 percent were stored on-farm.



Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin		United States	
	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2025	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2025
	(1,000 bushels)			
On-Farm Stocks				
Corn	46,000	36,000	780,400	643,200
Oats	2,250	2,700	38,600	41,350
Soybeans	3,050	3,000	111,200	91,500
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	663,760	692,240
Off-Farm Stocks ¹				
Corn	54,256	46,124	983,000	888,413
Oats	3,064	2,883	26,619	26,113
Soybeans	6,678	7,135	231,233	224,998
All Wheat	31,776	33,711	1,328,397	1,427,903
Total Stocks				
Corn	100,256	82,124	1,763,400	1,531,613
Oats	5,314	5,583	65,219	67,463
Soybeans	9,728	10,135	342,433	316,498
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	1,992,157	2,120,143

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

United States

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 1.53 billion bushels, down 13 percent from September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 643 million bushels are stored on farms, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 888 million bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2025 indicated disappearance is 3.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.23 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 316 million bushels, down 8 percent from September 1, 2024. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 91.5 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 225 million bushels, are down 3 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2025 totaled 691 million bushels, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 2.12 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 692 million bushels, up 4 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.43 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2025 indicated disappearance is 715 million bushels, up 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 67.5 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks on hand, 41.4 million bushels are stored on farms, 7 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.1 million bushels, 2 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2025 totaled 31.1 million bushels, compared with 39.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

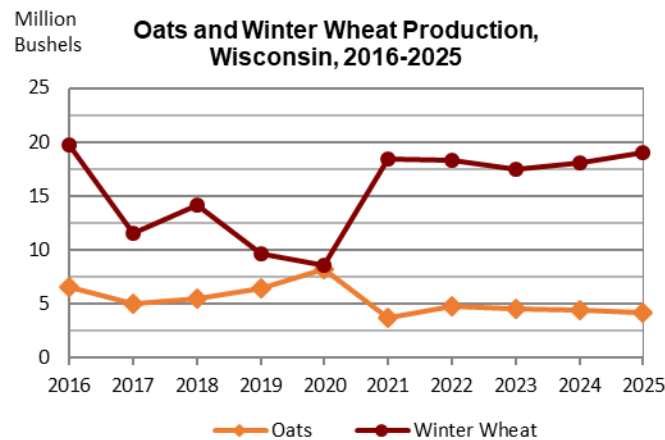
Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat production in Wisconsin was estimated at 19.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from 2024 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2025 Summary*. Planted area, at 300,000 acres, was up 13 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain was 250,000 acres, up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, was down 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Oat production was estimated at 4.16 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Oats planted, at 150,000 acres, was up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 65,000 acres, down 2 percent from the harvested acres in 2024. Oat yield, at 64.0 bushels per acre, was down 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production, estimated at 141,000 bushels, was down 37 percent from last year. Planted area, at 12,000 acres, was up 9 percent from 2024. Harvested area for grain, at 3,000 acres, was down 40 percent from last year. The Wisconsin barley yield was 47.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Rye production in Wisconsin was estimated at 588,000 bushels, down 50 percent from last year. Planted area, at 220,000 acres, was down 15 percent from 2024. Harvested area for grain, at 14,000 acres, was down 53 percent from last year. The Wisconsin rye yield was 42.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.



Small Grains Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2024-2025

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
WISCONSIN								
Barley	11	12	5	3	45.0	47.0	225	141
Oats	145	150	66	65	67.0	64.0	4,422	4,160
Rye	260	220	30	14	39.0	42.0	1,170	588
Wheat, winter	265	300	220	250	82.0	76.0	18,040	19,000
UNITED STATES								
Barley	2,381	2,299	1,885	1,761	76.6	80.0	144,442	140,849
Oats	2,235	2,370	894	944	76.4	73.8	68,335	69,626
Rye	2,206	2,229	402	341	36.6	36.5	14,729	12,459
Wheat, winter	33,535	33,153	26,207	25,508	51.7	54.9	1,354,436	1,401,554

United States

All wheat production totaled 1.98 billion bushels in 2025, up less than 1 percent from the revised 2024 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 37.2 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 53.3 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2024 by type were: winter wheat, 1.40 billion bushels, up 3 percent; other spring wheat, 497 million bushels, down 9 percent; and Durum wheat, 86.2 million bushels, up 8 percent.

Oat: Production was estimated at 69.6 million bushels, up two percent from 2024. Yield was estimated at 73.8 bushels per acre, down 2.6 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for grain, at 944 thousand acres, was up 6 percent from last year.

Barley: Production was estimated at 141 million bushels, down 2 percent from the 2024 total of 144 million bushels. The average yield, at a record high 80.0 bushels per acre, was up 3.4 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded a record low 2.30 million acres in 2025, down 3 percent from 2024. Harvested area, at 1.76 million acres, was down 7 percent from 2024.

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